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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for enciphering a series of input symbols under application of an enciphering function, such as a substitution box, and as a function of a series of key symbols. To enhance the enciphering in 5 those applications where an identical series of key symbols is always used, a modification algorithm is provided which, prior to enciphering, modifies the enciphering function using symbols from a series of input symbols.